

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
— DIVISION**

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Russell Davis Smith	
	First Name	Middle Name
	Last Name	
Debtor 2	Jacqueline Clark Smith	
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name
	Last Name	
Case number: _____		
(If known)		

Check if this is an amended plan, and list below the sections of the plan that have been changed.

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

Part 1: Notices

Definitions: Definitions of several terms used in this Plan appear online at <https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/local-forms> under the heading “Chapter 13 Plan Definitions.” These definitions also are published in the Administrative Guide to Practice and Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

To Debtor(s): This form sets out options that may be appropriate in some cases, but the presence of an option on this form does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances. Plans that do not comply with Local Rules and judicial rulings may not be confirmable.

To Creditors: **Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated if the plan is confirmed.** You should read this plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney if you have an attorney in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you oppose the plan’s treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 7 days before the date set for the hearing on confirmation, unless otherwise ordered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (“Court”). **The Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no objection to confirmation is filed.** In addition, you may need to file a timely proof of claim in order to be paid under any confirmed plan.

Only allowed claims will receive a distribution from the Trustee, and all payments made to creditors by the Trustee shall be made in accordance with the Trustee’s customary distribution process. When required, pre-confirmation adequate protection payments shall be paid in accordance with Local Rule 3070-1(c). Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, creditors not entitled to adequate protection payment will receive no disbursements from the Trustee until after the plan is confirmed.

The following matters may be of particular importance to you. **Debtors must check one box on each line of §§ 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3, below, to state whether or not the plan includes provisions related to each item listed. If an item is checked “Not Included,” or if neither box is checked, or if both boxes are checked, the provision will not be effective, even if set out later in the plan.**

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Section 3.3, which may result in a secured claim being treated as only partially secured or wholly unsecured. This could result in the secured creditor receiving only partial payment, or no payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.5.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included

Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan

2.1 The Debtor(s) shall make regular payments to the Trustee as follows:

\$ 1,250.00 per Month for 60 months

(Insert additional line(s), if needed.)

2.2 Additional payments. (Check one.)

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None. (If "None" is checked, the rest of this section need not be completed or reproduced)

2.3 The total amount of estimated payments to the Trustee is \$ 75,000.00.

2.4 Adjustments to the Payment Schedule/Base Plan (Check one).

None.

Confirmation of this plan shall not prevent an adjustment to the plan payment schedule or plan base. The Trustee or the Debtor(s) may seek to modify the plan payment schedule and/or plan base within 60 days after the governmental bar date to accommodate secured or priority claims treated in Parts 3 or 4 of this Plan. This provision shall not preclude the Debtor or the Trustee from opposing modification after confirmation on any other basis.

2.5 Applicable Commitment Period, Projected Disposable Income, and "Liquidation Test."

The Applicable Commitment Period of the Debtor(s) is **36** months, and the projected disposable income of the Debtor(s), as referenced to in 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(1)(B), is \$ **-80.00** per month. The chapter 7 "liquidation value" of the estate of the Debtor(s), as referenced in 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(4), refers to the amount that is estimated to be paid to holders of non-priority unsecured claims. In this case, this amount is \$ **0.00**

Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims

3.1 Lien Retention.

The holder of each allowed secured claim provided for below will retain the lien on the property interest of the Debtor(s) or the estate until the earlier of:

- (a) payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law, or
- (b) discharge of the Debtor(s) under 11 U.S.C. § 1328.

3.2 Maintenance of Payments and Cure of Default (if any) (Check one.)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.3 Request for Valuation of Security and Modification of Undersecured Claims. (Check one)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if there is a check in the box "Included" in Part 1, § 1.1, of this plan, above.

Requests for Valuation of Collateral and Modification of Undersecured Claims for Real Estate may not be accomplished in this district in the absence of the filing and proper service of a motion and notice of motion specifically seeking such relief and giving the affected creditor the opportunity to object to the motion and request a hearing. Note that a separate motion must be brought if the collateral is real estate, but not if the collateral is personal property.

The Debtor(s) request that the Court determine the value of the collateral securing each of the claims listed below. For each non-governmental secured claim listed below, the Debtor(s) propose to treat each claim as secured in the amount set out in the column headed "Amount of Secured Claim." For secured claims of governmental units, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the value of the collateral listed in a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary valuation amount listed below. For each listed claim, the amount of the secured claim will be amortized and paid with interest at the stated rate over the life of the plan. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the amount of the secured claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. If the amount of a creditor's secured claim is listed below as having no value, the creditor's entire claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under Part 5 of this plan. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the amount of the creditor's total claim listed on its proof of claim controls over any contrary amount listed in this paragraph. Secured creditors entitled to pre-confirmation adequate protection payments will receive the same pursuant to E.D.N.C. LBR 3070-1(c).

Creditor Name	Estimated Amount of Creditor's Total Claim	Collateral	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claims Senior to Creditor's Claim	Amount of Secured Claim	Interest Rate
Harley Davidson Financial	\$23,913.00	2020 Harley Hardison Road Glide 10,000 miles	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	10.50%

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Creditor Name	Estimated Amount of Creditor's Total Claim	Collateral	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claims Senior to Creditor's Claim	Amount of Secured Claim	Interest Rate
Lendmark Financial Services	\$8,913.00	2012 Harley Davidson Street Glide 40,000 miles	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	10.50%
Sampson County Tax Collector	\$6,065.75	Property Taxes for 2021-2023	\$6,065.75	\$0.00	\$6,065.75	10.50%

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.4 Claims Excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506(a). (check one)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.5 Avoidance of Judicial Liens or Nonpossessory, Nonpurchase-Money Security Interests. (Check one)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

3.6 Surrender of Collateral. (Check one.)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.6 need not be completed or reproduced.

The Debtor(s) will surrender the collateral listed below that secures the creditor's claim. Upon confirmation of the plan, the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) shall terminate as to the surrendered collateral and any co-debtor stay of 11 U.S.C. § 1301 shall terminate in all respects. No claim for a deficiency remaining due after the disposition of surrendered collateral will be allowed or paid unless the creditor timely files a proof of claim and, within 180 days after confirmation of the plan, amends the claim as necessary to show the remaining unsecured deficiency after the disposition of the surrendered collateral. Absent such timely filing and amendment of a claim, or an order by the Court extending the 180-day filing deadline, the surrender of the collateral shall be deemed in full satisfaction of the Debtor's contractual obligation to the creditor.

Creditor Name	Collateral
Ally Financial, Inc	2016 Cadillac SRX 120,000 miles Debtor intends to surrender this vehicle
Harley Davidson Financial	2021 Harley Davidson Pan America 600 miles Debtors intend to surrender this motorcycle
Performance Finance	2011 Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide 10,000 miles Debtor intends to surrender this motorcycle

Insert lines for additional creditors and collateral, as needed.

Part 4: Treatment of Fees and Priority Claims

4.1 General Treatment:

Unless otherwise indicated in this Part or in **Part 8, Nonstandard Plan Provisions**, the Trustee's fees and all allowed priority claims, will be paid in full without interest through Trustee disbursements under the plan.

4.2 Trustee's Fees:

Trustee's fees are governed by statute and orders entered by the Court and may change during the course of the case. The Trustee's fees are estimated to be 10.00 % of amounts disbursed by the Trustee under the plan and are estimated to total \$ 7,500.00.

4.3 Debtor's Attorney's Fees. (Check one, below, as appropriate.)

Debtor(s)' attorney has agreed to accept as a base fee \$ 6,500.00, of which \$ 1,000.00 was paid prior to filing. The Debtor(s)' attorney requests that the balance of \$ 5,500.00 be paid through the plan.

The Debtor(s)' attorney intends to apply or has applied to the Court for compensation for services on a "time and expense" basis, as provided in Local Rule 2016-1(a)(7). The attorney estimates that the total amount of compensation that will be sought is \$_____, of which \$____ was paid prior to filing. The Debtor(s)' attorney requests that the estimated balance of \$____ be paid through the plan.

4.4 Domestic Support Obligations ("DSO's"). (Check all that apply.)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

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4.5 Priority Claims Other than Attorney's Fees and Those Treated in Section 4.4

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.5 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 5: Unsecured Non-priority Claims

5.1 General Treatment. After confirmation of a plan, holders of allowed, non-priority unsecured claims that are not specially classified in § 5.2 below, will receive a *pro rata* distribution with other holders of allowed, non- priority unsecured claims from the higher of either the disposable income of the Debtor(s) over the applicable commitment period or liquidation test (see paragraph 2.5). Payments will commence after payment to the holders of allowed secured, arrearage, unsecured priority, administrative, specially classified unsecured claims, and the Trustee's fees.

Except as may be required by the "disposable income" or "liquidation" tests, or as may otherwise be specifically set forth in this Plan, no specific distribution to general unsecured creditors is guaranteed under this Plan, and the distribution to such creditors may change depending on the valuation of secured claims (including arrears) and/or the amounts which will be paid to holders of priority unsecured claims under this Plan, both of which may differ from the treatment set forth in Parts 3 and 4 of this Plan based on claims filed by secured and priority creditors, or based on further orders of the Court.

5.2 Co-Debtor and Other Specially Classified Unsecured Claims. (Check one.)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 5 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are to be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. Allowed claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases shall be treated as unsecured non-priority claims under Part 5 of this Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. (Check one.)

None. If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 6 need not be completed or reproduced.

[OR]

The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below will be assumed ("A) or rejected ("R), as specified below.

If assumed, post-petition installment payments on the claims listed below will be paid directly by the Debtor(s) according to the terms of the underlying contract. Any pre-petition arrears listed on an assumed executory contract/unexpired lease will be cured by payments disbursed by the trustee over the "Term of Cure" indicated, with interest (if any) at the rate stated.

Lessor/Creditor Name	Subject of Lease/Contract	A or R	Pre-petition Arrears to be Cured (if any)	Interest Rate On Arrears	Term of Cure (#of mos.)	Current Mo. Pmt.	Contract or Lease Ends (mm/yyyy)
Diesel Laptops	Debtors leased a Diesel Laptop and intend to reject lease	A	\$0.00	0.00%	0	\$0.00	11

Insert additional leases or contracts, as needed.

Part 7: Miscellaneous Provisions

7.1 Vesting of Property of the Bankruptcy Estate: (Check one.)

Property of the estate will vest in the Debtor(s) upon:

- plan confirmation.
- discharge
- other: _____

7.2 Possession and Use of Property of the Bankruptcy Estate: The use of property by the Debtor(s) remains subject to the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 363, all other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and Local Rules.

7.3 Rights of the Debtor(s) and Trustee to Object to Claims: Confirmation of the plan shall not prejudice the right of the Debtor(s) or Trustee to object to any claim.

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7.4 Rights of the Debtor(s) and Trustee to Avoid Liens and Recover Transfers: Confirmation of the plan shall not prejudice any rights the Trustee or Debtor(s) may have to bring actions to avoid liens, or to avoid and recover transfers, under applicable law.

Part 8: Nonstandard Plan Provisions

8.1 Check “None” or List Nonstandard Plan Provisions.

None. If “None” is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 9: Signatures

9.1 Signatures of Debtor(s) and Debtor(s)' Attorney

If the Debtor(s) do not have an attorney, the Debtor(s) must sign below, otherwise the Debtor(s) signatures are optional. The attorney for Debtor(s), if any, must sign below.

X /s/ Russell Davis Smith

Russell Davis Smith

Signature of Debtor 1

X /s/ Jacqueline Clark Smith

Jacqueline Clark Smith

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on December 20, 2023

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By signing and filing this document, the Debtor(s) certify that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in E.D.N.C. Local Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

X /s/ Gregory T. Griffin

Gregory T. Griffin 8788

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date December 20, 2023

MM/DD/YYYY

If this document is also signed and filed by an Attorney for Debtor(s), the Attorney also certifies, that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in E.D.N.C. Local Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.